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The first organization of the Civil Engineering Department was the Armour Civil Engineering Society. This group functioned in an efficient manner and served its purpose until 1919. At that time the members of the Armour Civil Engineering Society felt that the advantages of belonging to a national organization made it necessary to become affiliated with the Western Society of Engineers. Accordingly, the members of the A.C.E.S. organized the Armour Branch of the Western Society of Engineers in the fall of 1919, automatically disorganizing the former group.

At first membership was restricted to students in the Civil Engineering Department. However, in order to bring the group in line with the aims of the parent society, the constitution was later altered to admit to membership students of all departments at the Institute. In 1935 it was decided to extend the benefits of the organization to lowerclassmen as well as upperclassmen. The change allowed Sophomores as well as Juniors and Seniors to be included on the roll and as result a majority of the Sophomore Civil Engineering class are members.

The W.S.E. holds bi-weekly meetings which prove to be of prime interest to all members of the organization. The meetings generally consist of talks by qualified speakers from the engineering profession. Movies sometimes supplement the talks and are of great help in visualizing the subject up for discussion.

*Top Row:* Jaedtke, Bugielski, Lykowski, Kelly, Hanson, Neubauer, Mahler, Way, Brinkerhoff, Mackey, D., Prawdzik, Graf.  
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